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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mutsumi FUJIHARA

SERIAL NO: New CONT Application

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EXAMINER:

FOR: DATA PROCESSING METHOD, COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM, AND DATA PROCESSING DEVICE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references were provided in previously filed U.S. Application No. 09/960,745, filed September 24, 2001.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**RELATED CASES**

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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**CERTIFICATION**

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT				APPLICANT <b>Mutsumi FUJIHARA</b>			
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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6,003,024	12/14/1999	J. BAIR, et al.			
	AB	5,848,408	12/08/1998	H. JAKOBSSON, et al.			
	AC	5,960,428	09/28/1999	B. G. LINDSAY, et al.			
	AD	6,499,033	12/2002	VAGNOZZI, P. P.			
	AE	6,591,269	07/2003	PONNEKANTI, N.			
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<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES                      NO		
	AO	6-149634	05/31/1994	Japan (w/English Abstract)			x
	AP	6-309295	11/04/1994	Japan (w/English Abstract)			x
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<b>OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)</b>							
	AW	R. KIMBALL, "THE DATA WAREHOUSE LIFECYCLE TOOLKIT," XP-002243859, pages 180-193					
	AX	R. KIMBALL, "THE BIG DIMENSIONS," XP-002243860, chapter 6, pages 100-106					
	AY	Mutsumi FUJIHARA, et al., "Simulation Through Explicit State Description and its Application to Semiconductor Fab Operation," PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1992 WINTER SIMULATION CONFERENCE, 1992, pgs. 899-907					
	AZ					<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached	
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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

**Reference AO (6-149634) on Form PTO 1449:**

This reference relates to a method of registering a record to plural indexes depending on the contents of the record, but sorting keys does not include pointer value.

**Reference AP (6-309295) on Form PTO 1449:**

This reference shows a method how to simulate a discrete event system using a database which registers a record to plural indexes sorted by keys consisting a data value stored in fields of records.

**Reference AY on Form PTO 1449:**

This reference relates to a method registering a record to plural indexes depending on the contents of the record, but sorting keys does not include pointer value.